

Giant Forest Lodge Historic District
Cabin A
Sequoia National Park
Three Rivers Vicinity
Tulare County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Tulare	TOWN OR VICINITY Three Rivers Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Giant Forest Lodge Historic District		HABS NO. CA-193-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Cabin A, Sequoia National Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1918	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the first "permanent" structures in the Historic District. Probably was originally the old George Belden Photographic Studio, once part of a commercial village of small shops developed after 1910.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 16' x 20'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Exposed frame, sequoia bark-paneled, gable roof		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A bathroom was added to the rear of structure after 1926.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE From 1926-1929 the cabin served as the Lodge registration office. Since that time it has been variously used as the general manager's office, residence and in recent years as a guest cabin.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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